

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Theresa M. Reineke, et al. : Paper No.  
Serial No.: 10/596,520 : Group Art Unit: 1633  
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For: **Polyamides for Nucleic Acid Delivery**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Office Action issued in the above-referenced application and dated January 27, 2010 has been carefully considered. In response, Applicant submits the following, together with a Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time, extending the period for response to June 27, 2010:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper;

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.